

Lenoir N. C. May 1st 1878

I hereby certify that I was Postmaster at Lenoir N. C. from 1841 to some time in 1862, or '63 that I caused to be issued and used at my Office in the fall of 1861 a local Postage Stamp of the denomination of Five Cents a genuine copy of which is hereto attached and I further certify that I have ^{now} no interest whatever in the sale or traffick in these stamps —



James Harper

State of North Carolina: I, Caldwell County, Personally appeared before me R. B. McReifield Clerk of the Superior Court of said County James Harper to me personally well known as a prominent and influential citizen of this County and a Postmaster to Lenoir in said County during 1861 and for many years previous to that time who being duly sworn according to law depose and say that the foregoing certificate ~~on~~ his genuine signature is true — and I further certify from my own personal knowledge that the main facts as therein set forth are true and entitled to full faith and credit. Done at Office this

May 1st 1878 —

R. B. McReifield

Clerk Supr Court Caldwell Co

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